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FRATERNITY MEN TO HOLD SMOKER JAN. 16.

Inter-Fraternity Basket Ball League
Soon to Start With Eight
Teams in the Field.

BOWLING LEAGUE PROBABLE.

The second meeting of the Interfraternity Association was held at the Alpha Beta Phi house, Wednesday evening, November 11th, following the meeting of the Athletic Association. Every member but one of the association was represented by a delegate.

January 16th was definitely set as the date for the big interfraternity smoker. The place, program and all the other features are in charge of a committee consisting of John M. Jeffries, Kappa Alpha, Erwin Harsch, Sigma Phi Epsilon, J. B. Kingsbury, Alpha Beta Phi, and F. K. Ryan, Kappa Sigma, who are making every effort to have this the best affair of the kind ever held.

Eight fraternities are ready to enter teams for the interfraternity basketball championship, and the committee consisting of Detlow Marthinson, Theta Delta Chi, F. Wallace Stoeber, Phi Sigma Kappa, and R. Duvall, Delta Tau Delta, was authorized to make arrangements for a place to play and draw up a schedule as soon as possible. The basketball league of last year furnished lots of sport and the right kind of rivalry among the fraternities, and this year it is hoped will be more successful in every way.

Five or six fraternities are in favor of an interfraternity bowling league, for the duckpin championship of the university, and a league will probably be organized after the basketball season is over, or perhaps shortly before. This matter was left to Mr. H. C. King, the Sigma Chi delegate.

The constitution was amended to provide for the payment of annual dues of \$1.00 by each member of the association, payable at the December meeting each year. The next meeting of the association will be held Wednesday, December 2nd, at 8:00 p. m., at the Delta Tau Delta house, 1812 N. Street.

The new president, Mr. Alden Wheeler, is enthusiastic and full of plans, and the good fellowship manifested among the members so far indicates that the Interfraternity Association will have the best year of its existence and go far toward realizing its ideals: better fellowship among the fraternities and the promotion of all student activities.

PRE-MEDICS FORM TEAMS.

Issue Challenge to Other Class Teams
in Football and Bowling.

The pre-medical class, under the leadership of Robert L. Bailey, has organized representative teams in both football and bowling and has challenged every other class and organization in the University to meet them in either branch of athletics. All teams interested should communicate with George Bassett, manager of the team, 604 Seventh Street, N. E. Written challenges have been sent to the Engineering Society and the Architectural Club for bowling matches. The lineup of the gridiron squad is as follows: Ends, Barone and Shapiro; tackles, Decker and Bassett; guards, Hoxmark and Perkins; center, Bailey; quarterback, Campbell; halfbacks, Smart and Zerbo; fullback, Davis. The following are members of the pin-strike team: Shapiro, Barone, Davis, Campbell, Zerbo and Bassett.

THANKSGIVING RECESS,

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28,

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UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT

Proceeds of Affair on December 11 to Be Added to Hatchet Belgian Relief Fund.

ORGANIZATION THRIVING.

The newly organized University Orchestra will make its first bow to the public at a concert to be held in the Arts and Sciences Assembly Hall, Friday evening, December 11. The admission will be low, twenty-five cents, and the net receipts of the performance will be devoted to the Hatchet's Belgian Relief Fund.

The Orchestra has been working hard at rehearsals every Friday evening in the Assembly Hall and as a result has acquired quite a repertoire of popular selections. It numbers more than a dozen well-balanced pieces and several new members are expected at the next rehearsal. The Orchestra is under the leadership of David Davis who has had a wide experience on a well-known local orchestra. Mr. Davis urges all students who play a musical instrument to join the orchestra.

SOPHOMORES TO ENTERTAIN.

Co-Eds of University to be Guests of
Second Year Girls Next
Wednesday.

The girls of the Sophomore class will be the hosts of all the other co-eds in the University at a social to be held in the Arts and Sciences Assembly Hall, next Wednesday evening, November 25, at 8:00 p. m. Every woman student in the University is invited to attend, get acquainted and join in the fun.

This is the second of a series of socials which are being held under the auspices of the Women's University Club for the purpose of getting the co-eds better acquainted. The first one was held about a month ago under the direction of the officers of the Club and was a decided success. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Club held recently it was voted to have each class give one social, the Sophomores to have the first. The Alumnae will also give one. The final social of the year will be given by the entire club to the class which has the best social. The Sophomore social is in charge of a committee of which Theodosia Seibold is chairman.

BENEFIT LUNCHEON

The Board of Lady Managers will hold a luncheon in the ballroom of the Hotel Raleigh, Tuesday, December 8, from 12 to 2, for the benefit of the hospital. Tickets are fifty cents and may be obtained at the hospital or at the Arts and Sciences Library.

BIG JUMP IN BELGIAN FUND.

All Branches of University Join in Giving Aid.

ORGANIZATIONS AND CLASSES HELP.

During the week just passed contributions which have pushed the total much past the hundred mark have been received for the Belgian Relief Fund of the Hatchet. The list of contributors to the time of going to press is as follows:

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French 2a	4.10
"An Alumnus"	2.50
Total	\$112.80

Several other classes and organizations, including fraternities, have started collections to be added to this fund. Much of this money has already been sent to M. Emmanuel Havenith, the Belgian Minister to the United States.

In addition to the Universities previously named, the Virginia Military Institute and Smith College are soliciting funds for this purpose.

If you have not yet sent in your donation, send it to The University Hatchet, Inc., 2023 G Street, or else leave it in the office of one of the deans or with a Hatchet representative. If your class has not yet started a subscription for this fund, begin one at once; the need admits of no delay. Make checks payable to Herbert P. Ramsey, Treasurer.

In the midst of our Thanksgiving festivities—at a time when we become so strongly aware of the many things which we have in this land for which to give thanks—let us pause just a moment to compare our conditions with those in the little land across the sea. Here there is peace—there, war and bloodshed; here we have the blessing of a good government—there scarcely a remnant of government is left; here we are situated among scenes of joy and comfort, while there sorrow and bitterness reign; here we have our families gathered about us—there the few remnants of each family seek vainly to see each other and to find the father, now lying cold and stiff in some isolated, frozen trench. Here we gather around our tables at Thanksgiving to render thanks to the Creator and to enjoy His benefits, while there the poor homeless waifs, the starving mothers and the decrepit old people are indeed thankful if they can obtain a single dish of soup to maintain life for another day. As we now render thanks in a verbal manner, let us also show the reality of our thanks by doing our share toward this worthy object, and we shall never be sorry that we have helped out a fellow creature in distress.

RIFLE MEN! NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Rifle Club and Team in the Hall Number 1 of the Medical Building, 1325 H St., on Saturday, November 21 at 7:30 p. m. All of last year's team will be in attendance and all candidates for the team are expected to appear. The organization for the year will be effected, and the question of the Indoor Matches taken up.

E. CLARENCE RICE, Captain.

FRESHMAN CLASS TO HOLD PROM DECEMBER 15.

Stellar Event of University Social Calendar to be Staged at Hotel Raleigh.

ALL STUDENTS INVITED.

The Freshman Prom, the annual event to which every college and high school girl looks forward with pleasant anticipation, will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Raleigh, Tuesday evening, December 15. The executive committee of the Freshman class of Columbian College is working energetically to make this the most successful Prom ever held, both artistically and financially. Meyer Davis' orchestra, which has a high reputation in local social circles, will furnish the sweet strains to which the University youth will lead his best girl through the intricacies of the fox trot and the maxixe. The committee also promises something unique in programs for the occasion.

Tickets will be two dollars and fifty cents a couple and will soon be on sale by members of the committee and at the offices of the several schools. The dance is open to all students of the University and is always attended by the flower of University society. The members of the committee are John Stokes, Miss Phyllis Stewart, Miss Lina Fergusson, Robert W. Childester and F. M. Fadeley.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY MEETS.

Prof. Mortimer and Mr. Fraser Address Meeting.

Professor Charles W. Mortimer and William W. Fraser made addresses before the Engineering Society at a meeting held last Wednesday evening at the Alpha Beta Phi fraternity house. A short business meeting followed the talks and refreshments were served later in the evening.

The challenge of the Architectural Club to a bowling match for the championship of the College of Engineering was accepted and a committee appointed to pick a team and make final arrangements with the Architects.

Meetings as interesting and instructive as these will be held regularly every two weeks and will be well worth attending. Professors and men prominent in the engineering profession will be asked to make addresses. Freshmen are especially invited to come around and get acquainted with the upper class men, as the social side of the meetings is emphasized quite as much as the intellectual. A trip of inspection to the U. S. Bureau of Standards, which is always an event of great interest will be held soon. Watch the bulletin boards.

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UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB ORGANIZES.

Preliminary Tryouts for Season Held Tuesday Night.

MANDOLIN AND VOICE FEATURED

Twenty men appeared last Tuesday night at the preliminary tryout of the University Glee Club held at the Assembly Hall of the Department of Arts and Sciences. The showing was excellent and the spirit manifested was good. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Leo C. Terry.
Vice-Presidents, George A. Degenhardt, Harry K. Gilman, Herbert P. Ramsey, (the latter also press agent)
Secretary, Arthur P. Harrison.
Treasurer, Joseph B. Kingsbury.
The initial test of voices fairly made the welkin ring and the mandolins and guitars and the ukulele set one's toes a-tapping. An assessment was levied on all those present for the purchase of music and practice will begin in earnest next week.
The roster is as follows:
Tenors: Watson Davis, Harold F. Enlows, Mario Julia, and J. L. Mitchell.
Basses: George A. Degenhardt, Jaime J. Figueroa, Leslie Getchel, Arthur P. Harrison, Joseph B. Kingsbury, and Lester L. Schware.
Mandolins: William Gilligan, Harry K. Gilman, John Heath, Osgood Holmes, E. B. Macon, Harry A. Nickerson, Herbert P. Ramsey, E. Clarence Rice, R. W. Saunders, and Walter D. Snyder.
Guitars: Harry K. Gilman and Leo C. Terry.
Ukulele: John Heath.
Piano: Harley I. Moxingo.

The President of the Club has requested that all the rest of the University's mandolin pickers come out to the next practice which will be held on Tuesday, November 24, in the Assembly Hall of the Department of Arts and Sciences. The practice will begin at eight o'clock sharp and will close shortly after nine. Members are urged not to delay the club by being late in attendance.

As soon as the Club is in condition, it is planned to give a concert for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

CHEMISTS STUDY BEER.

Chemical Society Makes Annual Trip of Inspection to Heurich's.

About forty members of the G. W. U. Chemical Society made the annual trip of inspection to Heurich's Brewery last Friday afternoon. The Society was shown over the entire plant and all the processes explained fully by guides. The hosts also furnished material for thorough tests of the products, which were pronounced excellent by the inspectors. The feature of the trip was the conversation between Hen Pahl and "Der Braumeister," supposedly in German.

GIRL WANDERLUSTERS WILL HIKE TO-MORROW.

The University Outing Club will hold its second hike of the year to-morrow, leaving the Arts and Sciences Building at 1:30 P. M. Miss Frederick Neumann, who is in charge of the tramp, has not divulged the route to be followed but a pleasant time is assured, the party returning in time for 5 o'clock classes. The weather in the past few days has been ideal for a long walk in the country and all co-eds of the University are invited to take this opportunity to spend an enjoyable afternoon.

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Owing to the fact that next Thursday, Friday and Saturday are holidays in all Departments of the University the Hatchet will not be published next Friday. The next issue will appear Friday, December 4.

The action of the pre-medical class in forming football and bowling teams is truly a praiseworthy one and sets an example that might well be followed by other classes in the University. If every class had a team departmental leagues could be organized and much interest would be added to school life by the competition. Class spirit would receive a much-needed impetus and the good old George Washington pep would once more be as much in evidence as in the glorious days of old.

Another great advantage of interclass and interdepartmental competition would be the development of material for the Varsity squads. Many men who are too modest or have had too little experience to try for the Varsity squad will gladly come out for class teams. Here they will gain the necessary training and confidence to fit them for the big team later. The coaches of the Varsity, too, would be given a chance to look over the material and pick out the likely athletes. Thus each year there would be a supply of seasoned timber of which to build a strong team.

We congratulate the pre-medicos on their energy and wish them a successful season. Now let the other classes show that they are not lacking in spirit by putting out teams of their own.

RIGHT AND WRONG VIEWS OF ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Frank W. Nicholson, Secretary of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, in a recent communication to the Director of Athletics of the George Washington University, had this to say upon the general subject of the function of athletics and the proper method of conducting this branch of college activities:

"Athletic sport, if honorably and wisely conducted, can hold its own in any institution of learning, but to gain a position of dignity, it must be saved from many of its friends and maintained on as high a level that no reasonable man can question its

value. Rightly administered it will strengthen the weak, improve the weak places in the strong, clear the brain, teach boys and young men to respect their bodies and to know the relation of a clean, vigorous body to an active mind and an honorable life. Rightly conducted it is a school of manly skill, courage, honesty, self control, and even of courtesy; wrongly conducted it is a school of bad manners, vulgarity, tricky evasion, brutality—the ideals not of a sportsman but of a sporting man. Sport in America is not mere fun; it is a test of character, and nothing that makes the player less a gentleman belongs to it."

After speaking at some length upon the ideals of the National Collegiate Association he has this to say upon the subject of "Faculty Control of Athletics":

"The Association encourages Faculty control of athletics, believing that the man in charge of physical education should be a member of the Faculty and as good a man as any in it; that he should have a thorough acquaintance with athletic sport and a strong sympathy with youth, knowing, and able to teach the difference between cleverness and trickery, between manliness and brutality, between the amateur spirit and the professional, between the sportsman and the sporting man."

Mr. Nicholson is a Professor in Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and his long and intimate association with athletes and athletics gives a force and emphasis to his statements upon this subject that warrant their acceptance without question.

The remarks of Dr. Pollard, Professor of Biology at Washington and Lee University, and President of the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Association, in a recent interview with our Director of Athletics were to the same point, namely: That any University could and ought to support Collegiate Athletics properly managed, and that Faculty supervision was without a doubt the best way to accomplish the desired result. These statements, coming from two men, so eminently fitted, by their training and association, to understand and give information upon questions of athletics show that the Athletic Association of this University is not proceeding in any haphazard manner, but has sought and obtained the best possible information upon the most fundamental questions involved in its organization before proceeding to organize.

But this truth must be borne in mind: The most efficient methods of organization can and will not accomplish a successful athletic association without the hearty co-operation of not only the student body, but also the alumni and the Faculty. This we must have to succeed.

The general idea somewhat prevalent in this institution that athletics will necessarily interfere with the class work of those students who participate in them, has no more foundation than that the general participation of students in any other line of activity, whether it be for the purpose of earning their support while seeking an education, or for a mere pastime, interferes with class work. There will always be students who do not maintain that degree of efficiency in their class work desired by the instructors in charge, but it has been quite consistently noted that a student usually succeeds best by giving some of his time to interests other than studies. The University of Chicago requires its students to carry twelve hours of class work per week in any line of student activities, and it is noted that the orators, debaters and athletes are usually among the most efficient students in the University; not only that, they win a great majority of their contests, both athletic and forensic. Many other universities bear witness to the same facts.

In addition to this let it be noted that George Washington University is one of the few educational institutions in this country where athletics and physical training are not required of all the undergraduate body. It is not possible to secure an A. B. degree from Columbia University without being able to swim; the University of Chicago requires four hours per week of physical training for its undergraduate body; the University of Illinois requires two years of military drill and two years of physical training of some other description for its undergraduate body; and so the instances of required athletics might be multiplied for all our leading educational institutions.

With the proper supervision of those participating in athletics there need be no deterioration of efficiency in the class room, on the contrary the student who participates in athletics is capable of greater mental progress than the student who does not take adequate recreation. The experiences of our leading educational institutions show conclusively the desirability of maintaining athletics at George Washington University. Therefore the entire student body, Faculty and Alumni, should give their hearty co-operation to the movement now before them which must succeed or all forms of athletics and all their attendant advantages will be lost to the students of this University for many years.

MEDICAL STUDENT

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

E. Clarence Rice, '16, Medical, has been appointed by the Society of the National Reserve Corps, local secretary of the organization for the University.

The objects of the Society are the perpetuation of the system of students' military instruction camps, operated by the War Department for college men to establish and support a sound national military policy which shall include the maintenance of a highly efficient Regular Army sufficient for the peace needs of the Nation, and a well organized and efficient militia, each supported by adequate reserves, the encouragement of a thorough knowledge throughout the country of: 1. military policy, 2. military history, and 3. military organization, and to have these subjects included in the curricula of the various colleges.

An article appears elsewhere in this issue describing the experiences of George Washington's representatives at the Asheville, N. C., and Burlington, Vt., Student Military Camps of Instruction of last summer.

Mr. Rice is very much interested in the War Department movement, having attended camp for the past two years. He will be glad to reply to any inquiries concerning the camp addressed to 4832 Sixteenth St., or telephoned to Col. 3412.

POST-GRADS MAKE SURVEY.

Spend Three Days at Front Royal in Preliminary Work for Water Power Plant.

Last week Professor E. V. Dunstan's speedy team of engineers in the graduate course in Water Power Design journeyed to ye ancient burg of Front Royal, Va., to make preliminary surveys for a proposed water power plant to furnish electricity for the town. The work involved soundings of the river bed and several miles of leveling. Prof. Dunstan donned hip boots and waded across the river at the dam sites while the embryo engineers recorded his position from a safe vantage point.

The three days spent by the party in the field were highly enjoyed by everyone. It was true that a revival closed down the only place of amusement in the metropolis but the boys got plenty of rest from the high life. Part of one day was spent in reviewing the municipal improvements, including a filtration and sewage disposal plant. The governmental remounting station was also visited. It is of interest to note that this plant was evolved from designs by Professor Dunstan.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

In this column will be published a calendar of all events of interest to the student body which will occur in the following week. All classes, societies and other student organizations are urged to use this means of announcing and advertising their meetings.

Friday, November 20.

2:30 p. m.—Basketball. Girls' Varsity vs. Central High School. G. H. S. Gym, 7th and O Sts.

7:45 p. m.—Rehearsal of University Orchestra, Assembly Hall.

8:15 p. m.—Columbian Debating Society, North Hall, Law School, Masonic Temple.

Saturday, November 21.

1:30 p. m.—Hike of University Outing Club. Meet at Arts and Science Building.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of Rifle Club and candidates for Rifle Team in Hall No. 1, Medical Building, 1325 H St.

Monday, November 23.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Pre-Medical class, Assembly Hall.

Tuesday, November 24.

12:30 p. m.—Girls' Basketball Practice, Epiphany gym.

6:45 p. m.—Meeting of Senior Class, Columbian College, Assembly Hall.

8:00 p. m.—Glee Club Practice, A. & S. Assembly Hall, 2023 G St.

Wednesday, November 25.

12:15 p. m.—President's Chapel, Assembly Hall.

8:00 p. m.—Social to all Women Students by Sophomore Class. Assembly Hall.

Thursday, November 26.

Thanksgiving Day. Holiday in all Departments.

Friday, November 27.

Holiday.

Saturday, November 28.

Holiday.

Tuesday, December 1.

8:00 p. m.—Men's Glee Club Practice, Assembly Hall.

Wednesday, December 2.

8:00 p. m.—Interfraternity Association Meeting, Delta Tau Delta House, 1812 N St.

8:00 P. M.—Engineering Society Meeting. Physics Lecture Hall, A. & S. building.

Friday, December 4.

7:45 p. m.—University Orchestra Rehearsal, Assembly Hall.

MEDICAL PROFESSORS

MAKE DEMONSTRATIONS.

Perform Operations Before Members of American College of Surgeons.

Many of the 1500 prominent surgeons of the country now attending the third Congress of American Surgeons, witnessed several novel operations and demonstrations by members of the faculty of the Medical School.

The following operations and demonstrations were given:

Saturday, Nov. 14th, 10:00 A. M.

Dr. W. C. Borden—Radical Cure of Inguinal Hernia, Nitrous Oxide, Anoci Anaesthesia.

2:00 P. M.—Dr. C. S. White—Salpingectomy for Pyosalpingitis.

Monday, Nov. 16th, 10:00 A. M.

Dr. H. H. Kerr—Demonstration of his "Basting Stitch Method of Intestinal Anastomosis." Lecture Hall No. 1, Medical School Building.

Among the prominent surgeons present were Dr. Murphy, of Chicago; Dr. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.; Dr. Crile, of Cleveland; Dr. Matas, of New Orleans; Dr. Dever, of Pennsylvania, and many others.

The American College of Surgeons is not a college in an educational sense in that no teaching is given. It is an association of recognized surgeons organized for the purpose of furthering and elevating the profession of surgery. This organization is founded on the lines of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

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A co-ed team composed of members of the odd classes, '15 and '17, easily defeated a team composed of the even classes, '16 and '17, in a game of basketball at the Epiphany gym, 22 to 6. The game was the first of a series of games to be played each week between the several class teams and in spite of the one-sided score was hard fought throughout.

This afternoon at 2:30, the Varsity Co-ed Basketball team will line up against the girls of the Central High School in a practice game. The probable lineup is as follows: Center, Luella Fleid; Guards, Mary Tyndall and Carol Craig; Goals, Theodosia Seibold (Capt.), and Eleanor Reeve; Side-Centers, Helen Hotchkiss and Margaret Browne.

Manager Anna Craton has been working hard on a schedule of games with the various colleges in the vicinity. She urges all girls interested to attend the weekly practices in the Epiphany gym where they will be given a chance to show their ability in the basketball games.

UNIVERSITY MEN PRAISE SUMMER MILITARY CAMPS.

Eight G. W. U. Men Attend Student
Military Camps of Instruction
Operated by War Department.

"The best place and the best way to spend your summer vacation" is the way George Washington's representatives at the various Student Military Camps of Instruction place their O. K. on the movement of the War Department to instruct the college men of the country in the art of war, with the hope that the men thus trained will form a nucleus of officers for the volunteer forces, in case of war.

The movement has grown tremendously since its institution a year ago. Last year there were two camps with two hundred and fifty men in attendance, as compared with four this year and six hundred and ninety-two men. The location of the camps this year and the number attending each is as follows: Burlington, Vt., 350; Asheville, N. Carolina, 120; Monterey, Cal. and Ludington, Mich., each 111. George Washington was represented this year by eight men as compared with one, last year; their names and offices held in their companies are as follows: Burlington Camp—Harry G. Hodgkins, Jr.; Russell D. Tibbetts, corporal; T. V. Cremin Yates, sergeant; E. Clarence Rice, corporal; Wallace M. Yater, sergeant and Watson Davis, corporal. Asheville Camp—John B. Clayton, Jr. and Orni Weldman. At Burlington, the largest camp, our school, in point of numbers ranked tenth, one hundred and thirty-five colleges and universities being represented. Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Stevens, Tech, Cornell, Vermont, C. C. N. Y., Bowdoin and Columbia were the only schools which outnumbered George Washington at the Vermont camp.

A description of the Burlington camp will cover the other camps. The following is taken from *The Vermont Cynic* (U. of Vt.): "The purpose of such camps, as outlined by Capt. Oliver Edwards, commandant, in the opening lecture, University gymnasium, Tuesday, July 7th, is to provide military instruction for the young men of our colleges with an idea of teaching the people the military history, needs and policy of our Government, and of providing the country with a band of efficient reserves in time of war. With this in view the training at the camp was of a strict military nature, instruction being given in camp routine, squad, company and battalion drill, horsemanship, skirmishing, shooting, first aid and mapping, signaling, hygiene, care of equipment, distance marching, saber and bayonet exercises, etc. in attendance at the camp were Co. L, 5th Inf., from Plattsburg; Troop M, 2nd Cav., Ft. Ethan Allen; and the 5th Infantry Band. Co. L arrived on the grounds June 11, and occupied the month putting camp in order. The student officers arrived Friday, July 3rd; camp opened Monday, July 6th. All members were required to undergo a thorough physical examination and an opportunity was provided for inoculation against typhoid, etc., in accordance with military custom."

It might be supposed from the above, that the entire time was spent in military affairs, but such was not the case for the instruction was confined only to the mornings, the remainder of the day being at the disposal of the students. Many took up the voluntary work in the afternoon and a large number took an active interest in athletics. A base ball league, composed of teams from the four student and two service companies, and a tennis tournament made things interesting in the athletic line. A band concert was given every evening at sunset. In the evening, those who did not care to go into the city were welcome at the Y. M. C. A. tent, where writing materials, books, magazines, games, telephone and telegraph could be used. One of the features of so-

cial entertainment were the "hops", given every week in the gymnasium of the University of Vermont. These dances were preceded by a reception and dance tendered by the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution to the students. It was not without a touch of sorrow that the student soldiers parted at the end of five weeks in camp, as many lasting friendships had been formed, every man returning to his school feeling that a more profitable vacation could not have been spent.

In regard to expenses, it may be said that the Government furnishes equipment, etc., with no cost to the student, but transportation, uniform and food must be paid for by the individual. The expenses are as low as possible, special rates being granted by railroads, uniform costs five dollars and rations, three dollars and fifty cents per week.

Opinions of three G.W.U. men who attended the camp:

"At the Burlington camp, the insight of army life and military tactics gained, seems most valuable. Army organization in peace and the tactical operation of an armed force in the field were dwelt upon and explained both practically and theoretically."

"Strenuous but interesting work in the open air, and sound sleep improved not only the physical side of the student soldier, but also helped him mentally. A week of rifle practice taught steadiness, and a simulated campaign march taught personal care in the open."

"College men from all over the United States were lived with, and experiences compared. Better understanding was thus gained of different parts of the country and different sorts of people."

"The five weeks spent were thoroughly worth-while and enjoyable."—*Watson Davis.*

"The most important feature of the camp seems to me to be the splendid physical and mental training, the strict discipline and thorough training in carrying out commands to the letter and intelligently."

"I went to camp in poor physical condition and came home from it hard as nails and ready for anything with my brain cleared and feeling fine."

"My mind was broadened by the talks with men from all parts of the country. I had a newly awakened pride in my country, due to the talks and lectures of the army officers. I have obtained considerable information on one of the least known subjects in this country, the army and its preparedness for war."

"I greatly enjoyed my month at camp. There was work to do, but work that was fun. Indeed I can think of no way in which one can spend four or five weeks so enjoyably and profitably as at the Students' Military Camp of Instruction."—*H. G. Hodgkins, Jr.*

"The best recommendation I could give one wishing to know something regarding the camps of instruction is to say that I have attended the camps for two years and would return next year if possible."

"While one cannot become anywhere near a finished soldier in five weeks, he will be, as the result of this instruction, in a better position to render intelligent military service to his country in time of war, should the occasion ever arise, than the average citizen."

"Where else could one make better acquaintances or more advantageous friendships than with men of your own level, intellectually, and with

DUM DUMS AND SHRAPNEL.

By T. S. D.

At the Hash House (aux Folies).
Customer: How's your milk?
Proprietor: Why, cream's not in it.

Strange Death Certificates, III.
"This mother died in infancy."

Apropos of the war, we concluded that last week saw the advent of the real Turkey Trot.

A the Same propos.

All Gaul is divided into three parts and the prof. who assigns a quiz for the day after a basketball game has two-thirds of the supply.—University Daily Kansan.

Much Ado About Nothing.

"Next year I'm going to get a Packard with a rumble."

"Why don't you get a Ford with a rattle?" —*Harvard Lampoon.*

whom you have slept, eaten and maneuvered?

"Certainly my recollections of camp will always be most pleasant and my advice to any university man, who desires an excellent vacation at minimum expense, is to make application at once to Capt. R. O. Van Horn, General Staff, U. S. A., War Department."—*E. Clarence Rice.*

ALCHEMISTS TO DELVE

INTO "LESSER MYSTERIES."

At a communication of the A. and A. O. of the M. A. of the S. A. it was ordained and ordered that a study be made of the "Lesser Mysteries" by the Fellows of the Order. It was further ordained and ordered that the "Greater Mysteries" be made a subject of study at a later time. The "Lives of the Alchemists," by Waite, will afford supplementary reading augmented by the Journal of the Alchemical Society. The "Greater Mysteries" were perhaps more fully understood by the Hermetic Philosophers, patrons of this Order, than by any other philosophical school.

By a special dispensation of the Grand Copt, Fellow Walton was granted permission to investigate the Egyptian period, Fellow Phillips the Confucian, Fellow Brockwell the Vedic, Fellow Donk the Buddhist period and Fellow Taylor the Paracelsian Doctrine.

The Grand Copt also ordained and ordered by a special dispensation that a special study be made of the effect of the mobility of the electrons composing matter during the Egyptian period upon the mobility of the armies engaged in the War in Europe at present. Some facts hitherto unknown and unthought of will be published shortly as a contribution to the knowledge of the scientific world.

At this communication the Grand Arcanum of the Sages was reverently exhibited. "So Mote It Be."

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

HOLDS TRYOUTS.

Tryouts of candidates for places on the Women's Glee Club were held last Monday and Wednesday afternoons in the Assembly Hall following the chapel exercises. The active members of the Club were judges of the tryouts and will shortly vote upon the candidates. Although there was a good attendance at the tryouts there are still places in the Club for good singers. Girls who desire membership in the Glee Club and were not present at the competition should communicate with Ruth Ayler, president of the Club.

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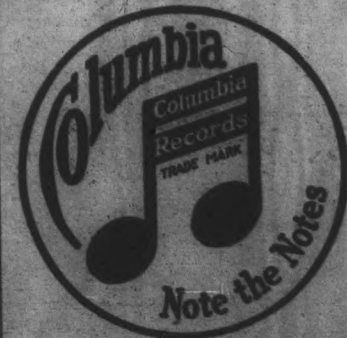
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DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

There will be a brief business meeting of the Senior Class next Tuesday evening, November 24, at 6:45 p. m., in the Assembly Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to select a class pin from several designs submitted by the pin committee. As it is desired to have the pins delivered before Christmas it is absolutely necessary to make the choice at this meeting.

Miss Luella Field witnessed the Navy-Colby football game at Annapolis last Saturday.

Walter D. Snyder, the holder of the Admiral Powell scholarship last year, recently was notified that he had passed the examination for a commission as ensign in the Navy. He made the second highest rating in the examination which is said to be the stiffest given in the Navy Department.

Paul Cathcart, 1917, made the highest average in the Chemist's Aid exam, recently conducted by the Civil Service Commission.

Robert L. Bailey, of the pre-medical class, made a week-end visit to his home in Virginia last week.

The pre-medical class will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Assembly Hall, next Monday evening, November 23.

Miss Sylvia Hazlett will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Philadelphia. Her roommate, Miss Margaret Haines, will visit in Baltimore at the same time.

TEACHERS COLLEGE.

Mr. J. V. Macdonald, who spent one year with us, finishing with the class of 1913, writes as follows from Cloverdale, B. C.: "I am principal of a Superior School. A Superior School is one that in addition to public school work does two years of high school work. I have to teach literature, French, Latin, composition, physics, chemistry, botany, mathematics, and drawing." How is that for specialization? At least there ought to be unity in the faculty!

At a meeting of the graduating class of Teachers College the following officers were elected:
President, Marion True.
Vice-President, Elizabeth Weber.
Secretary, Helen Cam.
Treasurer, Wellington Patrick.
Class Editors, Alberta Walker and Florence Kerby.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING.

The class in steam engineering under Prof. H. H. Gordon is engaged in making elaborate tests in steam consumption on the Shepherd vertical engine, in the mechanical laboratory.

The class in the machine detail under Prof. Dougherty is at present working on a detail map of the Olson testing machine in the testing laboratory.

The classes in surveying and railroads are making great strides this year. Field work is being done every Saturday in surveying.

The class in railroads is busy making plans for a four-mile road, to run from 14th Street to 16th Street, thence through Rock Creek Park, extended. Much enthusiasm is being shown by this class.

ARCHITECTURAL SCHOOL.

The Pipe and Palette Club, the honorary society of the Architectural School, will hold its "get-together" meeting the latter part of this month. The members are elected after competition for excellence in art work. As the membership is limited and there is some very promising material in the school keen competition is expected.

LAW SCHOOL.

The first holiday of the session, the short Thanksgiving recess, is being looked forward to eagerly by the whole school. When one works from 9 to 4:30, attends classes from 5:30 to 6:30, and then studies from 8 to 11 day in and day out, as do the majority of the members of this department, even a three days' relaxation from night work is deeply appreciated, and many and numerous are the social engagements being registered for the coming week.

Lauritz G. Haugen, son of Representative Haugen, of Iowa, has returned to school and resumed work in the Senior year. Haugen is the possessor of an enviable average but does not expect to apply for a degree this year as he did not enter school until February in his first year.

The "voting trust" moot court case, which Stanley and Raymond are prosecuting against Frederick and Hatch has already become famous for the difficulties into which it has thrown the contesting attorneys. Both sides have alternated in suffering the penalty of being thrown out of court and the present indications are that the case will be tried in 1917.

"Bob" Groom of the Freshman class hails from Washington and Lee University and he is not backward in mentioning this fact when football is mentioned. Groom buttholes everyone he can in the corridors and insists upon imparting the news that the Generals, as the W. & L. team is nicknamed, have scored more points than any other collegiate team in the country.

Andrew Trudgian has decided not to return to school until the second semester. Trudgian is suffering from an illness which he contracted while camping on the Potomac last summer.

Professor, in Conflict of Laws class: "What is a man's capacity?"
Voice from the rear: "Professor, if you're speaking of Mr. ———, it's awful. I know because I paid for all of them."

The lights on the stairway are still unlit in the evening. If members of the Torts class desire to frame any suppositious "damage cases" they will find available material in this note.

Professor Edwin C. Brandenburg was elected a director of the Washington Board of Trade recently.

Kemper Cowing, of the second year class, is a stay-at-home war correspondent. Cowing, who has had considerable newspaper experience, contributes special feature stories to several local papers, on war topics.

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The University was honored by the request that students of the Medical School act as ushers at the evening session of the American College of Surgeons, Monday, November 16, at the New Willard. Twenty members of the Senior Class ushered.

Dr. Selby delivered a very interesting illustrated lecture, Saturday, November 14, in which he showed the great possibilities of radiography. The Senior and Junior classes attended.

At a meeting held November 10, the Junior class voted to continue to conduct their examinations under the honor system.

Hugh Collins, Athletic Representative of the class, made an enthusiastic speech concerning the revival of athletics in the University. Frank Chamberlain spoke of the progress of the basketball team. As the class has two men, Chamberlain and Murphy, trying for the basketball team, there is no doubt that they will render hearty support to the Athletic Association.

DENTAL SCHOOL.

To be honest, we must take this opportunity to state, that we do not approve of Mr. Moore's spending his leisure moments on Fire Escapes.

Willie Sweet's latest excuse is, that he hasn't his glasses on. "Doc" Hornaday said, that it reminded him of the man who couldn't make a speech because he had a sore finger.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

It has been the good fortune of Mr. Vestal, of the senior class, to discover a new chemical compound which he has called acetate of squills. It is described as a white granular substance soluble in five parts of water. Mr. Vestal has not yet published its mode of preparation but this is possibly a trade secret.

The Junior Class held a meeting recently and elected Paul Davis, President, and G. Vail Minnick, Hatchet representative.

P. Marshall Johnson, of the Junior class, spent a large part of the summer yachting on Chesapeake Bay. As a result he is relating some new fish stories of good length.

Norman Blue visited Philadelphia recently and brought home a Ford via parcel post.

Paul R. Davis has been made assistant manager of the Hegeman Drug Store, on F Street.

The Junior class extends its sympathy to Russell Paylor in his recent bereavement. Paylor is now temporarily at his home in North Carolina.

G. Vail Minnick spent his vacation camping and fishing in northern Pennsylvania.

VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The Veterinary Medical Association held a meeting Saturday, November 7, which was addressed by Dr. M. C. Hall, and Charles W. Rippon, of the Junior Class. The Association is in flourishing condition and looks forward to a successful year. The following are the officers:

President, H. H. Brown.
Vice-President, H. M. Savage.
Secretary, F. P. Wilcox.
Treasurer, Louis Lawyeh.
Sergeant-at-arms, B. C. Johnson.
Directors, C. D. Skippon and W. H. Wright.

The Entertainment Committee is composed of W. C. Pulsifer, A. B. Seymour and C. W. Rippon, chairman. The next meeting of the Association will be held, Saturday evening, December 5.

WITH THE GREEKS.

On Saturday evening, November 14, Misses Elizabeth and Marion Ferguson entertained the members of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity at a shower in honor of Miss Helen Hammerly, whose marriage to Ensign C. N. Ingraham, U. S. N., will take place tomorrow.

The Psi Omega Dental Fraternity held its largest and most enjoyable smoker of the season, Saturday, November 7. A large number of the faculty of the Dental School were present and made interesting speeches which were followed by refreshments.

A minstrel show and smoker was given Saturday night at the chapter house of Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Chi, 1335 Fifteenth Street. Those who took part were Leon Frost, Munn Cannon, W. R. Gregg, Harold Falconer, Julian Thomas, Joe Davis, Edward Hitchner, Irving Baum and Harold Acker. At the smoker following about one hundred members of the fraternity heard Dr. Robert Farnham speak.

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